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26 April 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR: Project Director *Handwritten signature*

SUBJECT : Planning for Contingency of Loss of a [REDACTED]

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REFERENCE : a. SAPC 4082, 22 March, from Project Director  
b. SAPC 5656, 24 April - Attached

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1. [REDACTED] has indicated to me that you would like my comments on your memorandum of 22 March, referenced above, negative or positive. I am afraid that events of the past few weeks have probably overtaken any substantive comment which I might make. In connection with paragraphs 2 (a) and (b) of your memorandum, you are doubtless aware that I have been undertaking to develop a fairly complete kit of survival equipment and, to the extent that is permitted by time, we hope to have a display of appropriate items ready for viewing by pilot personnel on or about 4 May at [REDACTED] when they are receiving their training there.

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2. In connection with paragraph 2 (c), you may be aware of the fact that [REDACTED] has already supplied us with sufficient "L" pills to meet the needs of the entire Detachment A pilot group. I am preparing independently a coordinated SOP for the handling, issuance and stowage of the "L" pills which I will pass to [REDACTED] this week or early next week and he will be the courier for the actual shipment of pills [REDACTED] in the aircraft which he will meet at Dover, Delaware. If at all possible, I would like to discuss with you the question of the actual briefing of the pilots prior to their departure from the ZI on the intent and potential utilization of this device.

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3. I would like to discuss also with you the question of the briefing of the pilots, and by whom it will be done, on the matter of what they are expected to reveal at such time as they are subject to interrogation by the enemy. You have covered this in paragraph 2 (d) and (e) of the referenced memorandum, but only in general terms.

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4. Lastly, as a matter of interest to you, I thought you would like to review the attached memorandum for the Deputy Chief, Operations School, OTR, [REDACTED] with whom I have been working to develop an administrative plan for training at [REDACTED], as well as a curriculum to be followed. I would appreciate it if this latter document were returned at your earliest convenience.

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Attachment: Cy 1 SAPC 5656

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